

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-10 (Cancelled).

11(Currently Amended). A seal element having at least a housing [[area]] portion, at least one dynamic seal [[area]] portion as well as at least one static seal [[area]] portion made of a static seal material, which is in at least a partial working relationship to the housing [[area]] portion, and wherein the static seal [[area]] portion is at least partially covered with hardenable material comprised of friction-reducing elements, wherein the hardenable material is different than the static seal material and comprising the following proportional makeup:

5-20% acrylpolymer

0-10% PTFE

65-95% water.

12(Currently Amended)). The seal element in accordance with claim 11, wherein the hardenable material is hardenable under the effects of temperature.

13(Currently Amended). The seal element in accordance with claim 11, wherein the hardenable material is a glue.

14(Currently Amended). The seal element in accordance with claim 11, wherein the hardenable material is a polymer glue.

15(Currently Amended). The seal element in accordance with claim 11, wherein the hardenable material is comprised of polyurethane or polyacrylate.

16-17(Canceled).

18(Currently Amended). The seal element in accordance with claim 11, including a radial wave seal ring having an external surface on which the static seal [[area]] portion is affixed.

19(Currently Amended). The seal element in accordance with claim 18, wherein the static seal material of the static seal [[area]] portion is comprised of elastomer.

20(Currently Amended). The seal in accordance with claim 18, wherein the static seal [[area]] portion is made in a profiled form.

21(New). The seal in accordance with claim 11, wherein the hardenable material composition consists essentially of:

10% acrylpolymer

5% PTFE, and

85% water.